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...BUT YOU WERE THERE WITH THE DUCK

Veronica Jean

Spasmodically, my eyeballs popped out on the floor,
...but you were there with the duck
and I knew this meant something,
though I couldn't say just what.

...like the time the elevator got stuck
and we sang "American Pie".
...like the time we both dreamt that we were eating
cinnamon toast in the shower.
...like the time our plane ran out of fuel
at the end of the runway.

I groped around for my eyeballs
but you'd already snatched them up.
You handed me the duck...and I knew this meant something,
though I couldn't say just what.
And you replied, "Destiny, my friend, is as blind
as luck."